

# **Debt Payoff Strategies**

The right debt strategy is the one you can stay committed to.

## TWO METHODS

## **Avalanche**

Focuses on interest rates

Aggressively tackling the highest APR, will cut down the total interest.

### How To:

Line up your debts by APR.
Pay the minimum on everything but the account with the highest interest rate.

**Pro**: Mathematically the fastest and most costeffective route.

**Con**: Progress may feel slower if your highest-rate debt is also your largest.

## **Snowball**

Focuses on momentum

Each account eliminated gives you a "psychological" win.

#### How To:

- Pay off the lowest balance first.
- Keep paying minimums on the others.

**Pro**: Builds early victories that reinforce your consistency.

**Con**: You may pay more in interest over time compared to the avalanche.

If you'd like to talk through which debt strategy is right for you: **208-665-5894** 

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